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BRUCE A. BUHLER

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FOR: MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated June 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

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Of extra claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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